SIERRA MADRE NEWS

WATER CASE IS RESUMED

BALDWIN EXPERTS ON STAND

Effort Is Made to Prove Sierra Madre's Claims Are Not Well Founded

Hearings in the condemnation suit of the city of Sierra Madre against the Baldwin Estate for its share of the water in the Little Santa Anita canvon were resumed before Judge Conrey Tuesday morning. The direct testimony of the city having been introduced last week and the motion of the defence that the case be thrown out of court having been denied after argument, the introduction of testimony for the defense was begun immediately.

Attorney Bradner W. Lee and his associates had employed Messrs. F. C. Finkle, Purcell and other water experts and engineers to holster up the contention of the defense that Sierra to acquire by condemnation and that great damage will be done to the inhabitants of Arcadia and portions of the Baldwin ranch if the water is taken for Sierra Madre's use. Mr. Finkle is the same Finkle who has in the past acted as expert for the Sierra Madre Water company in making an inventory of its property and making recommendations for further development. So long as he was in the hands of his own attorneys he fared well enough. but on cross examination by Attorney Young for the city he had to admit that he had changed his opinion of the situation materially since doing his work for the company. He made a poor witness and became so balled up that he asserted and maintained that Arcadia was one and a half miles west of Santa Anita station.

Although he presented a fine array of figures and deductions on the distribution of the water from the Little Santa Anita, Mr. Purcell was also shown up as a fine example of an "expert witness." On cross-examination he admitted he had not done any original investigating on the ground, but had drawn his deductions from maps and measurements made by Finkle. To everyone conversant with the geography of the territory claimed by the Baldwin attorneys to be dependent upon their share of the Little Santa Anita water supply the assertions as to the acreage and number of houses supplied seemed absurd. Moreover, the fact that it is practically all water bearing land was not brought out by

Most of the proceedings so far have been tedious and dry in spite of the wetness of the subject of discussion. The general opinion seems to be that the most interesting part of the testimony will be the rebuttal on the part of the city. The case was adjourned over the Thursday holiday and the taking of testimony is expected to take several days more.

CIVICS CLUB

The Civics Study Club will meet at two-third on Monday. June 3, in the parlors of the Woman's Club house. The commission form of government Mrs. Emmerson as leader. Each mempart in the discussion.

SUICIDE SUSPECTED

QUEER ACTIONS OF WOMAN TA-KEN TO INDICATE ATTEMPT TO KILL HERSELF

Bent on suicide or else on giving someone a scare a woman giving her name as Halborsen caused considerable excitement on Wednesday. Her movements have not been traced satis factorily nor has the finish come to light. No one seems to know how long she was in Sierra Madre. She first attracted attention when she boarded the nine o'clock car for Los Angeles. There was a student conductor aboard and she asked him to have some one in Los Angeles call the number of a certain real estate office and inform Mr. Heber that she was sick in Sierra Madre. She then went to Motorman Mulholland and asked to be let off at the big cut near the west side of the Hastings vineyard. Upon being informed that there was no stopping place there she insisted and was allowed to alight. Inquiry at the telephone number given by the woman elicited the informa-Madre does not need the water it seeks tion that she had been suffering from some nervous disorder and had attempted previously to commit suicide This seemed to confirm the theory that she had planned to wander off toward the mountains, and a bottle which she carried was pictured as containing the possible medium of destruction. Nothing further has been heard from the case in Sierra Madre, but it was commonly taken as

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Beautiful Memorial Day exercises were held by the public school children at the school house Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Prof. Maltbie. A more pleasing tribute to the old soldiers could not be imagined. a number of whom were present. At the conclusion of the program the entire school formed a procession and marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of veterans buried there. In place of a bugle, the military boys under the direction of Mr. Mead sang words to the "taps" which was effective. Preceding the program at the school house these boys gave an excellent drill. The program was as follows: Song, "Columbia the Gam of the

Ocean." School. Salute to the flag, School, Song, "Call to Arms," twelve girls.

Song, "The Blue and the Grey," and address by Captain Osgood.

Chorus, "Tenting Tonight," Scho Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg, Jack McEdward.

Song, "Angel of Peace," School. Address, Mr. Seelev. Song, "America," School.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. W. H. Hannaford, the new pastor of the Congregational Church, will North Pasadena Land and Water comoccupy the pulpit next Sunday. There panyfi \$194,217. will be special music by the ladies' quartet. Rev. Hannaford and family arrived today from their former home in Lexington, Wisconsin, and are at on Hermosa avenue pending the completion of changes in the parsonage.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Trinity will be reviewed at this meeting with Sunday, June 2. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion, ber is requested to be prepared to take 111 a.m. A cordial invitation is ex-

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CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL — Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on High-land avenue, east of Baldwin, Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m.

IOME OF TRUTH—93 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bibie lesson, Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

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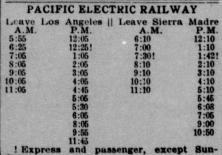
SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welsom. Club House Hall. W. J. Lawiess, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary. SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 299, m.ets the first and third Mon-days of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M H. H. Steinberger, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE Mail Arrives

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FIGURES PROVE ELIMINATION OF TAFT

Note: In the following statement of the delegates named to the Chicago convention, Pfesident Taft has been given practically all of the contested delegations, and thus it is plain that his elimination from the race for the nomination is complete. The claims of his campaign managers are preposterous on their face, as they have been growing larger from time to time, in spite of the results in Ohio and New Jersey. These claims also include the New York delegation, which is absolutely uninstructed. It is also worthy of note that Taft's strength is mainly in those states where the electoral vote is a negligible quantity.

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ALL AFTER WATER

Other Cities Seeking Increased Water Supplies

A bond issue of \$1.250,000 is recommended by the Pasadena board of trade for the purchase of the three The report of Special Engineer Burdette Moody places a valuation of \$1,-151,153 upon the plants. The balance is wanted for betterments.

The properties are valued as follows: Land and Water company, \$335,312;

The committee also recommends in the Arroyo Seco; that a minimum Allen, Arthur Johnson. of sixty miners' inches be procured in home in one of the Anderson cottages addition and that if a reasonable offer the address of the afternoon after the is made by Los Angeles for Owens business of the election had been dis-River water it be accepted.

This will be the fourth campaign tions were defeated on the grounds that election wil be held about July 1.

a campaign for municipal ownership zens and city officials have appointed cernig a price on its plant. The company had already set a price

Declaring that the time is ripe for

of \$495,000. The special engineer retained by the city values the plant at \$400,224. The engineer reported further on the available water supp'y for Al-

Aside from the San Gabriel plant he estimated the cost of a distributing system north of Alhambra road to be \$18,-735: the value of the Chapman plant tion of members' visiting cards. to be \$119,700 with additional development necessary to the extent of \$39,-

The cost of Owens River aqueduct water and pipe line necesary to de- and also by a local pianist to be anliver it is fixed at \$231,000 plus \$10 nounced later. This entertainment per acre for 3200 acres to be paid for gives fine scope to Mrs. Chapin's dra-

good, Mrs. Edgar W. Camp and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa will attend the San Fran-ends and the delightful music intercisco biennial convention of Women's spersed, make up the most attractive clubs to be held June 27 to Ju'y 6, as program she has ever offered her audidelegates for the Sierra Madre ences. An admission charge of fifty Woman's club. Several other club cents will be made, but children under members will probably attend the convention as guests.

GOOD TEMPLAR MEETING

The I. O. G. T. lodge will meet in Town Hall Saturday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

Verna Trible, Secretary.

The Dickens Club was pleasantly class. entertained by Mrs. L. L. Krebs at her home on West Alegria Wednes-

OFFICERS ELECTED

CLUB HELD ON MONDAY-MRS. WHEAT SPEAKS

the nominating committee was elected, there being no other candidates in the field. The officers chosen were as follows: Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, president; Mrs. Frank J. Hart, first vice-Pasadena Lake Vineyard Land and president; Mrs. Winters, second vice-Water company, \$621,622; Pasadena president; Mrs. William Dennison, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rowland D Laws, recording secretary; Dr. Abbie Mace Betts, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Keys, auditor; directors, Mmes. H. I. Hawxsteps be taken to conserve the water hurst, G. Hallett Johnson, James R.

Mrs. Katherine Pierce Wheat gave posed of. She took as her subject "The Woman Who Toils." A pitiful for the municipal ownership of water picture was drawn of a very large in Pasadena. The first proposition in class of the women who have to earn 1905 carried by 82 votes, but was de- their daily bread, working in ill-venclared il egal. Subsequent proposi- tilated mills and factories, through long hours with scant provision for comthe companies were asking more than fort. She told of conditions which the plants were worth. The coming menace the health of shop girls and of other classes of workers. Mrs. Pierce made a strong plea for assistance from woman's clubs in bringing about better of the water plants of Alhambra, citi- working conditions for those women who are driven to the necessity of a committee of five to negotiate with earning a livelihood. The need was the San Gabriel Water company con- urged not merely as an act of charity, but as a duty to the race.

> Mrs. Bloomfield will give an illustrated lecture on New Zealand at the next regular meeting of the Woman's Club, on June 10. The stereopticon views of this interesting country are said to be very beautiful and will undoubtedly be a source of pleasure to all who are present to hear the address. Guests will be admitted on presenta-

> On Friday evening, June 14, "Bohemia" will be given by Mrs. Lou V Chapin, assisted by her daughter, Miss Bessie Chapin, a well known violinist, matic ability. Her description of this little known but fascinating country, her recital of some of its thrilling legaudience. The club is gratified to be of children to an entertainment of this

Details of the plans for the "tacky will be given out next week.

LIBRARY'S GROWTH

brary was taken over by the municipal library board two years ago there be- The Feast of St. Friend, Arnold Bengan an immediate increase in the thought to be merery the natural result of placing more new books on the Man and the Earth, N. S. Shaler. she'ves than had been previously pos- Poems, William Morris. sible with the limited resources of the The Far Triumph, Elizabeth Dejeans. old library association. It was thought The Forest Castaways, F. O. Bartlett. to be a temporary spurt which would The Evolution of the English Novel, soon subside. Instead of falling off there has been a steady increase of be- | The Aims of Literary Study, Hiram tween twenty and twenty-five card-

holders a month ever since that time. No one, not even the members of the library board or the librarian, thought Poetry, Comedy and Duty, C. C. Everthat rate of growth would continue for ever, it is a source of gratification to The Will to Believe, William James every one having the interests of the library at heart. It proves more than Pay Day, C. H. Henderson. long as the library is being made use of so by so large a proportion of the population there can be no disputing its importance to the community.

Typical of the monthly reports presented to the library board by Mrs. The Position of Peggy, Leonard Mer-Wheatly, the librarian, is the last one showing a net gain of twenty cardholders during the month, the total reaching 762. The total at the corresponding date last year was 530. The circulation during the month was 1,307 as compared with 943 during the same month last year.

The library even held its own during the sumer months last year, and will probably do even better this sumson last year some changes were made in the interior of the building which The Papacy and Modern Times, Wilgreatly improved the ventilation and made the interior much cooler. This improvement and the fact that the library is now kept open every weekday evening will doubtless serve to keep Old Lamps for New, E. V. Lucas. up the library patronage to a high level all summer.

The trustees of the Sierra Madre the books in the old school library. Hereafter the school library will consist only of such books as are useful for reference or supplementary work. All those books which were not in good shape or were of no value to the pubtic library were discarded, but the re-ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S mainder formed a substantial addition to the shelves.

The book committee has been active in the selection of new books for the Election of officers for the coming library shelves, and the constant ac- A Hoosier Chronicle, Meredith Nicholyear was the order of the day at the cessions serve to stimulate continued Woman's Club session Monday after- interest in the library. The recent accessions include books of every character as can be seen by glancing over the appended list. The list is by no means complete, but is taken almost at random from the accession book. However the list of titles should contain something of interest to almost every person in Sierra Madre.

Fecent Accessions In the Shadow of Islam, Demetra Vaca.

The Sixth Sense, Charles H. Brent. The Fool in Christ Hauptman. Pure Foods, John C. Olsen. The Americans, Hugo Munsterberg,

Memories and Studies, William James. The Money Moon, Jeffery Farnol. The Soul of the Far East, Percival

Rome, the Pagan City, Jon Dennie.

Roman Holidays and Other Essays, W. D. Howells The Land of the Pueblos, Susan Wal-

On the Great American Plateau, T. M. Prudden.

Red Pepper Burns, Grace S. Richmond. The Carpet from Bagdad, Harold Magrath.

The Harvester G. Stratton Porter. The Changing Chinese, E. A. Ross. Pictorial Composition and the Critical Judgment of Pictures, H. R. Poore.

The Conservation of Natural Resources, Charles R. VanHise. The Business of Congress, S. W. Mc-

California, the Golden, Rockwell Hunt, The Art of Right Living, E. H. Rich-

Boy's Life of Edison, H. Weadowcroft. Children of Tomorow, C, E. McLaugh-

Expedition of the Donner Party, E. P.

The Relations of the United States and The Yosemite, John Muir. Spain (2 vols.), F. E. Chadwick

BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION Mr. Steinberger has purchased a new

C. S. Kersting's new glazed front brick building is nearing completion. The tenants are counting the days till they wil be able to take possession. The room to be occupied by Clark & Graham's hardware and plumbing business will take longer for finishing than the garage of Milton Steinberger. The latter is almost ready for occupancy. The big underground gasofourteen will be admitted free. All line tank was installed at the rear of children are requested to sit with their the building during the week. An auparents or elders to ensure a quiet tomatic measuring pump is placed in the garage, giving the maximum of able to bring such a program to Sierra convenience and safety. The entrance Madre and hopes to receive the usual to the garage is wide, occupying half generous support of the public which the frontage. The other half is taken will make possible the free admission up by a big plate glass window opening into the office and showroom which has a door at the rear large enough to admit a car for display purposes. The supper and dance to be given June 21 entire garage has a cement floor, with drained washing basin and work pit, 1911, 32.37.

When the Sierra Madre Public li- | The Ride of the Abernathy Boys, M Abernathy.

nett. number of cardholders. This was The Indiscretions of Mr. Redhord, J.

J. Bell.

F. R. Stoddard.

Corson. A Primer on Browning, Mary F. Wil-

ett. so long a period. Needless to say, how- Four American Leaders, Charles Eliot.

The Life of Tolstoi. Nathan H. Dole. anything else the wisdom of giving the The Spell of the Rockies, Enos A. Mills. library the backing of the city. So Two Years Before the Mast, (new edi-

tion), R. H. Dana, Jr. The Musical Amateur, R. H. Schauf-

ker. A Country Lawyer, H. A. Shute. Thorpe's Way, Morley Roberts

rick Spanish Gold, G. A. Birmingham. The Civilization of China, Herbert A.

Giles. The Dawn of History, J. L. Myers. Elements of English Law, W. M. Gel-

dart. The Civil War, Fred L. Paxson. Psychical Research, W. F. Barrett. The Evolution of Industry, D. H.

Macgregor. mer. Near the close of the hot sea- Introduction to Science, J. A. Thompson.

liam Barry.

History of Our Time, G. P. Gooch. Astronomy, A. R. Hinks.

Modern English Literature, G. H. Main. The Golden Age, K. Grahame. Dream Days, K. Grahame.

Serving the Republic, Nelson A. Miles. school district have recently turned In Tune with the Infinite, R. W. Trine. over for the use of the library most of Division and Reunion, Woodrow Wiison.

The Matador of the Five Towns, Arnold

The Boy with the U.S. Census, Robert A. Wheeler. Keeping up with Lizzie, Irving Bachel-

The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary, Anne Warner,

The Heredity of Rochard Roe, D. S. Jordan.

The Problem of Human Life, Rudolph Eucken.

A Motor Fight Through Algeria and Tunis, Emma B. Ayer. Two Prisoners, Thomas Nelson Page.

Uncle Remus and His Friends, Joel Chandler Harris.

The Land of the Long Night, Paul Du-Chaillus. The Story of Jean Valjean, Victor

Stories of the Bible, (3 vols.), Miles Endicott.

Knightly Legends of Wales, Sidney Lanier. Home Life in Ireland, Robert Lynd.

The Promised Land, Mary Austin. Suggestion and Psychotherapy, George W. Jacoby. Why Should We Change Our Form of Government? Nicholas Murray But-

In Ole Virginia, Thomas Nelson Page. The Aftermath, James Lane Allen. The Search Party, James Lane Allen. The Story of a Ploughboy, James

The Gateway to Shakespeare, Mrs. Andrew Lang.

The Story of Russia, W. R. Morfill. Six Months in the Sandwich Islands, Isabella Bishop.

The Problems of Philosophy, Bertram Russell Peoples and Problems of India, Sir T.

W. Holderness. Charles Dickens and His Girl Heroines, Belle Moses.

An American Boy at Henley, F. E. Channon.

The Pigeon, John Galsworthy. The Children of Alsace, Rene Bazin. California, Its History and Romance,

McGroarty. A Guide to Music, D. G. Mason.

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at the News Printery.

Brief Items of Interest

F. E. Hastings spent S nday in [Miss Calia Perry of Los Angeles Oxnard. vas a week erd guest at the home of

Miss Etta Dickson. Mrs. L. E. Lyon and Miss Hattie Madre this week, Marvin left ear y in the week for Chicago where they will spend the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman of West the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz antly entertained at the home of Mrs. Tuesday night.

ter. Miss Dorothy Humphries, are en-Mr. George Humphries and daughjoying a week at their sommer cot- H. Letteau and Miss Elizabeth Ches-

tage at Oceanside. Mr. and Mrs. John G. B'umer have returned from a fortnight's visit at the large tennis party on their elegant Thacher of Nordhoff.

guerite Anderson are occupying a cot- The playing was continued until late tage at Long Beach which they have rented for the summer.

Miss Emma Driffil and Mr. Harry Staples of Oxnard were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice M. Staples, on Sunday.

Prof. Edward Shepardson and family, of the state normal school, Los Angeles, are week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lanphear of Live Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newlin and Miss Newlin of San Francisco, former residents of Sierra Madre, were guests at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Wednesday.

Mrs. Holland who has been spending several weeks at the home of her danghter, Mrs. C. W. Jones, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Baptist convention.

Mason, Mrs. George H. Letteau and Miss Elizabeth Chesnut attended a reception given by Mrs. Erasmus Wilson recently for Prince and Princess Lazar-

Rust will be at home to their friends he first Thursday in June at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and the able refreshments in the beautifully second Thursday in June at the home decorated dining room. A large numf Mrs. O. M. Cadwell. Mrs. O. L. Wade of Indianapolis, In- dies were among the guests.

liana, who, with her husband, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sara J. Gill of Mira Monte Avenue, will remain in Sierra Madre two months, Mr. Wade eturned to the east last week. The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz were entertained on Decoration

Day at their residence. A gathering of about twenty sat down to a porch uncheon at two o'clock. The afternoon was spent in music and games. Mrs. Frances Wainwright, formerly

f Sierra Madre, has been transferred from the forest service in San Franisco to a position with the reclamation serive in Los Angeles, the return to Southern California being entirely in ccord with her tastes.

delecate from the California Hospital Nurses' Association to the nurses' national convention to be held at Chiago. She will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Julius Fick. Later she will visit friends in New York.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church held a box social in the church parlors Friday night. The boxes containing lunches were auctioned off and q ite a ood sum of money was realized. Miss Heart." Celia Perry of Los Angeles gave some ery excellent readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Camp enterwith a charmingly appointed dinner party. The table and dining room were artistically decorated with pink roses. Covers were laid for eleven, the guests good, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart, Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum, Miss Annis B. Coffey and Miss Danet.

of Sco ts were royally entertained by Miss Edith Blumer and Miss Florence Vannier at the home of the former Frilay evening. A most pleasant time was enjoyed with charades and various games. Several se ections were played of Peg's flashes of Celtic wit. on the mandolin and guitar by some of the boys. After the close of a very delightful evening elaborate refreshments were served. About a dozen were present.

The ladies of the I. I. C. were enthe hisbands of the members at the night. A mock initiation was given a great deal of fun. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. MacDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biederman, Mmes. Costello, & Fuel Co. Hosmer, Merrell, Miss Etta Dickson and Gladys Walker.

Miss Katharine Mason was hostess at a jolly picnic supper given in the night. The trip was made in automobiles. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett ham, Mr. and Mrs. George Letteau, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs, Mrs. John Mason, Misses Katharine Torrance, Sneezing, moping fowls have Roup. Dorothy Camp, Messrs. Raymond Angeles guests were: Mrs. L. O. Swope, Misses Margaret, Stel'a and Sarah Swope, Miss Dona Moses, Messrs. John

beth Chesnut of Platte City, Mr.

N. H. Hosmer is making a visit ierra Vadre as the guest of friends. with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples of

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thornburg and

family of Newhall were in Sierra Miss Dorothy Brown of Pasadena

Hospital staff was the guest of Sierra Madre friends this week. The Ancient Priscillas were pleas-

G. H. Cornell Tuesday. Mrs. John T. Mason has issued invi-

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard gave a home of Mr. and Mrs. William Larned court Thursday. Tennis was begun at ten o'clock and played until noon when Mrs. Lydia Anderson and Miss Mar- a picnic lunch was served on the lawn. in the afternoon. About thirty guests

were present, including a number of

out of town guests. The Woman's Club house presented a brilliant scene last Saturday afternoon when one of the largest and most elegant receptions ever given in Sierra Madre was held by Mmes. O. M. Cadvell, A. S. Moore, C. W. Mitchell and A. J. Rust. Nearly two hundred guests were present in spite of the inclement weather. Mrs. George L. Garey was in the receiving line with the hostesses. Other ladies who assisted during the afternoon were Mmes. William J. Lawess, L. L. Krebs, C. H. Baker, W. H. ngraham, G. Hallett Johnson, F. D. R. Moote, C. W Jones and Eleanor Bourne. The interior of the club house was a wilderness of pink and white roses, Shasta daises and ferns. Large hang-

Mrs. John T. Mason, Miss Katherine ing baskets were suspended from above, while potted palms lined the entrance. The hostesses had as a background a solid wall of ferns. Music was furnished during the afternoon by DeNubila's orchestra and Miss Edith Mmes. Caldwel', Moore, Mitchell and Hockin, a talented reader, rendered "When Knighthood Was in Flower." ber of Los Angeles and Pasadena la-

The Theaters

BURBANK

The real hit of the Burbank's spring edy, "Peg o' My Heart," which had its first performance on any stage at the ford in the part of Jerry for which he seeded down. has been secured for the Gotham pre-

A second week of "Peg o' My Heart" and before the heat of the summer is a simple necessity to take care of tends to dry out the ground. the crowds that have heard of the charm and rare fascination of Mr. Manners' new play.

The idea that the theater-goer of the period wants only those plays up and cover with manure and conthat have what is popularly termed struct about the same as a new lawn. "a punch" and that no comedy can succeed that does not include a misunderstood wife or husband, is shattered by the success of "Peg o' My

Fashions exist in theatricals as well as in wearing apparel or automobiles. and the newest fashion in stage pertained a few friends Saturday evening formances seems to be along the lines established by "Peg o' My Heart"-a simple story well told in a simple, straightforward way, with adroitly drawn characters quite unlike the avincluding Captain and Mrs. J. A. Os- erage people seen in plays; a play with smiles and laughter that are called forth by the quaintness of little Peg's clearly defined ideas of life, The boys of the Independent Order with here and there a touch of real pathos that carses a momentarily quickened heart throb or the suggestion of a tear that is instantly and ter that follows on the heels of one

BELASCO

Witter Bynner's new play, Father's House," with Lewis S. Stone, Muriel Starr and the other members of the Belasco company in the cast, is of rampant climbing habit. will have its first production on any tertained with a sumptuous banquet by stage Monday night at the Belasco. height than three feet. It may over-The play is based on "The Road to that retains the fingerprint.—New home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz Friday Damascas," by H. A. Mitchell-Keays. and have the appearance of being a Mr. Bynner is a well known magazinby the men of the party which caused ist whose writings have brought to show you that it does not really climb. him no little literary favor.

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S. H. TOUTJIAN

who will speak at the club house Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Two Salvations but no second chance."

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD LAWN

Select Day When Wind Will Not Blow Seed.

There is surely nothing more beautiful than a fine green lawn and really not so difficult a thing to obtain if gone

about in the right way. The proper way to start is after the lawn has been graded to put in it a top soil of at least six inches and have a gradual sloping grade for drainage, or, if the ground is low and damp, it will be best to lay drain pipes from two to

three feet below its surface. Soil that is rich is very often acid, which can be corrected by applying air slaked lime in sufficient quantity to correct the acidity. With sandy soil the question of fertility is of prime importance, after the grading. The entire area should be covered with well rotted Caterers from Pasadena served delect- manure. Where this is not possible a chemical fertilizer should be used. After this fertilizer has thoroughly mellowed the soil and a smooth surface has been secured it is then time to sow

A day should be selected when the wind will not blow the seed. In an ordinary open lawn a good mixture is Pod pratensis mixed with Agnostis acamna. For under the trees where it is difficult to secure any kind of a lawn the ground should be covered with myrtle or hedera ivy. After the seed has been sown the ground should be eason is Hartley Manners' new com- raked and gone over with a heavy roller until perfectly level.

When the grass is three to four inch-Burbank this week, with Laurette es high it should be cut with a scythe Taylor in the role she will play in until strong enough to bear the mowthe New York production of the com- er. Should any bare spots appear edy in the fall, and with Henry Stan- these must be made mellow and again

is immediately after the spring rains

In the treatment of old lawns that have become poor through a lack of fertility the best and in the end the cheapest thing to do is to plow them A lawn requires the use of a heavy roller in the spring after the early rains and again about June and Sep-

tember. During the summer dry spell, when the lawn is built shallow or with insufficient drainage, it must be watered artificially. Other than the usual cutting with the lawn mowers there is no other care necessary unless it should be covered in December with manure and after the spring rains have washed the nutriment into the soil to have this manure removed.

DANGEROUS POISON IVY.

How to Tell This Plant From Virginia Creeper.

A correspondent writes that he was recently poisoned by mistaking poison bappily brushed aside by the laugh- ivy for Virginia creeper. He asks if we can tell him how to tell one plant

from the other. It is the easiest thing in the world to do this. Poison ivy has a three parted leaf, ampelopsis or Virginia creeper a five parted leaf. The latter

Poison ivy seldom grows to a greater run an old stump or a heap of stones vine, but a close examination will

It generally makes a bushy growth, sending up a mass of slender stems from its spreading roots and covering a considerable amount of space.

If one studies the structure of the peculiarities of the two plants it will be 31-38 impossible to mistake one for the other. Some persons complain that they find it difficult to exterminate poison ivy. They mow it down and in a little while it sprouts and before long there is more of it than ever.

It cannot be killed by simply mowing it. But if after mowing it the ground in which it grows is sprinkled with kerosene and burnt over it is not a difficult thing to kill. All the roots may not be killed with one application however.

If some of them send up sprouts cut these off close to the ground and pour kerosene over the stub and about it, enough to saturate the soil well. This will generally put an end to the nui-

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SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Com-stock, entering high school, is abashed by her country dress. She needs \$20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her trou-bles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

CHAPTER II. Wherein Is Told Something of Elnora's Family History.

WN the long corridor alone among hundreds, down the long street alone among thousands, out into the country she came at last. She sat on a log and began to sob in spite of her efforts at self control. At first it was physical breakdown, later thought came crowding. She must go home to feed chickens, calves and pigs, wear calico and coarse shoes and pass a library with averted head all her life. She sobbed

"For pity's sake, honey, what's the matter?" asked the voice of the nearest neighbor, Wesley Sinton, as he seated himself by Elnora. "There, there," he continued, smearing tears all over her face in an effort to dry them. "Was it so bad as that, now? Maggie has been just about wild over you all day. She's got nervouser every minute. She said we were foolish to let you go. She said your clothes were not right and that they would laugh at you. Were your things right, Elnora?"

The girl broke into hysterical laughter. "Right!" she cried. "Right! Uncle Wesley, you should have seen me among them! I was a picture! They'll never forget me. No, they won't get the chance, for they'll see the same things tomorrow!"

"Now, that is what I call spunk, El nora. Downright grit," said Wesley Sinton. "Don't you let them laugh you out. You've helped Margaret and me for years at harvest and busy times What you've earned must amount to quite a sum. You can get yourself a good many clothes with it.

"Don't mention clothes. Uncle Wesley," sobbed Elnora. "I don't care now how I look. If I don't go back all of them will know it's because I am so poor I can't buy my books."

"Oh, I don't know as you are so said Sinton meditatively. There are 300 acres of good land, with fine timber as ever grew on it."

"It takes all we can earn to pay the tax, and mother for her life."

"Well, then, maybe I'll be compelled to cut one for her." suggested Sinton. "Anyway, stop tearing yourself to pieces and tell me. If it isn't clothes,

"It's books and tuition. Over \$20 in

"Humph! First time I ever knew you to be stumped by \$20, Elnora.

said Sinton, patting her hand. "It's the first time you ever knew me to want money," answered Elnora. "This is different from anything that ever happened to me. Oh, how can I get Mt. Uncle Wesley?"

"Drive to town with me in the morning and I'll draw it from the bank for you. I owe you every cent of it."

"You know you don't owe me a penny, and I wouldn't touch one from you unless I really could earn it. For anything that's past I owe you and Aunt Margaret for all the home life and love I've ever known. I know how you work, and I'll not take your money.

"Just a loan. Elnora; just a loan for a little while until you can earn it. You can be proud with all the rest of the world, but there's no secrets between us. Is there. Elnora?"

"No," said Elnora, "there are none. You and Aunt Margaret have given me all the love there has been in my life. That is the one reason above all others why you shall not give me charity. I won't touch your money, but I'll win some way. First I'm going home and try mother. It's just possible I could find secondhand books, and perhaps all the tuition need not be paid at once Maybe they would accept it quarterly. But, oh, Uncle Wesley, you and Aunt Margaret keep on loving me. I'm so lonely, and no one else cares."

Wesley Sinton's jaws met with a click. He swallowed hard on bitter words and changed the thing he would have said three times before it became

"Elnora," he said at last, "if it hadn't been for one thing I'd have tried to take legal steps to make you ours when you were three years old. Maggie said then it wasn't any use, but I've always held on. You see, I was the first man there, honey, and there are things, you see, that you can't ever make anybody else understand. She loved him, Elnora. She just made an idol of him There was that oozy green hole, with the thick scum broke and two or three big bubbles slowly rising that were the breath of his body. There she was in spasms of agony and beside her the great heavy log she'd tried to throw him I can't ever forgive her for turning against you and spoiling your childhood as she has, but I couldn't forgive anybody else for abusing her. Maggie

has got no mercy on her, but Maggie

didn't see what I did, and I've never tried to make it very clear to her. You be a patient girl and wait a little long After all, she's your mother, and you're all she's got but a memory, and it might do her good to let her know

that she was fooled in that."

"It would kill ber!" cried the girl swiftly "Uncle Wesley, it would kill her! What do you mean?"

"Nothing." said Wesley Sinton soothjust one of them fool things a man dredge. Is it really going through?" says when he is trying his best to be wise. You see she loved him mightily, and they'd been married only a year. and what she was loving was what she thought he was. She hadn't really got acquainted with the man yet. If it had been even one more year she could have borne it and you'd have got justice. Having been a teacher, she was better educated and smarter than the rest of us, and so she was more sensitive like. She can't understand she was loving a dream. So I say it might do her good if somebody that knew could tell her, but I swear to gracious I never could. I've heard her out at the edge of that quagmire calling in them wild spells of hers off and on for the last sixteen years and imploring the swamp to give him back to her, and I've got out of bed when I was pretty tired and come down to see she didn't go in herself or harm you. What she feels is too deep for me. I've got to respectin' her grief, and I can't get over it. Go home and tell your ma, honey, and ask her nice and kind to help you If she won't, then you got to swallow that little lump of pride in your neck and come to Aunt Maggie, like you been a-coming all your life."

"I'll ask mother, but I can't take your money, Uncle Wesley, indeed I can't. I'll wait a year and earn some and enter next year."

"There's one thing you don't consider, Elnora," said the man earnestly. "And that's what you are to Maggie. She's a little like your ma. She hasn't given up to it, and she's struggling on brave, but when we buried our second little girl the light went out of Maggie's eyes, and it's not come back. The only time I ever see a hint of it is when she thinks she's done something that makes you happy. Elnora. Now, you go easy about refusing her anything she wants to do for you."

"Uncle Wesley, you are a dear," said Elnora-"just a dear! If I can't possibly get that money any way else on earth I'll come and borrow it of you, and then I'll pay it back if I dig ferns from the swamp and sell them from door to door in the city. I'll even plant them, so that they will be sure to come up in the spring. I have been sort of panic stricken all day and couldn't think. I can gather nuts and sell them. Freckles sold moths and butterflies, and I've a lot collected. Of course I am going back tomorrow. I can find a way to get the books. Don't you worry about me. I am all

As Elnora neared her own door her mother said:

an hour ago.'

Elnora looked into her mother's face door. and smiled. It was a queer sort of a little smile and would have reached the depths with any normal mother.

"I see you've been bawling." said Mrs. Comstock "I thought you'd get to town? There's a few things has your fill in a hurry. That's why I to be got right away. wouldn't go to any expense. If we keep out of the poorhouse we have to cut the corners close. It's likely this

going to dredge the swamp ditch have gone in and seen about this land to pay for it. I can't, that's all." Elnora again smiled that pitiful

"Do you think I didn't know that I was funny and would be laughed at?" she asked.

"Funny!" cried Mrs. Comstock hotly. "Yes, funny-a regular caricature." answered Elnora. "But there's always two sides. The professor said in the algebra class that he never had which scored one for me in spite of

'Well, I wouldn't brag on myself." "That was poor taste," admitted Elnora; "but, you see, it is a case of whistling to keep up my courage. 1



looked just as well as the rest of them if I had been dressed as they were. We can't afford that, so I have to find something else to brace me. It was pretty bad, mother."

"Well, I'm glad you got enough of

"Oh, but I haven't!" hurried on Elnora. "I just got a start. The hardest is over. Tomorrow they won't be surprised. They will know what to ingly "Nothing, honey. That was expect. I am sorry to hear about the

> "Yes. I got my notification today. The tax will be something enormous. I don't know as I can spare you, even if you are willing to be a laughing stock for the town."

> "I have had two startling pieces of news today." said Elnora. "I did not know I would need any money. I thought the city furnished the books, and there is an out of town tuition also. I need \$10 in the morning. Will you please let me have it?"

> "Ten dollars!" cried Mrs. Comstock. "Ten dollars! Why don't you say a hundred and be done with it? I could get one as easy as the other. I knew what you would run into! But you are so bulldog stubborn and set in your way I thought I would just let you try the world a little and see how you liked it!"

> Elnora pushed back her chair and looked at her mother.

> "Do you mean to say." she demanded, "that you knew, when you let me go into a city classroom and reveal the fact before all of them, that I experted to have my books handed out to me? Do you mean to say that you knew I had to pay for them?"

Mrs. Comstock evaded the direct

"Anybody but an idiot mooning over a book or wasting time prowling the woods would have known you had to pay. Of course, I knew you would come home blubbering! But you don't get a penny! I haven't a cent, and can't get one! Have your way if you are determined, but I think you will find the road pretty rocky."

"Swampy, you mean, mother," corrected Elnora. She arose white and trembling. "Perhaps some day God will teach me how to understand you. He knows I do not now. You can't possibly realize just what you let me go through today, or how you let me go, but I'll tell you this. You understand enough that if you had the money and would offer it to me I wouldn't touch it now. And I'll tell you this much more. I'll get it myself. I'll raise it and do it some honest way. I am going back tomorrow, the next day and the next. You need not come out I'll do the night work and hoe the turnips."

It was 10 o'clock when the chickens, pigs and cattle were fed, the turnips hoed and a heap of bean vines was stacked by the back door.

Wesley Sinton walked down the road a half mile and turned in at the lane leading to his home. His heart was hot and filled with indignation. He had "What kept you so? I expected you told Elnora he did not blame her mother, but he did. His wife met him at the

> "Did you see anything of Elnora, Wesley?" she questioned.

> "Most too much. Maggie." he an-"What do you say to going "Where did you see her. Wesley?"

"Along the old Limberlost trail, my girl, torn to pieces sobbing. Her cour-Brushwood road tax will eat up all age always has been fine, but the thing we've saved in years. Where the land she met today was too much for her. tax is to come from I don't know. It We ought to have known better than gets bigger every year. If they are to let her go that way. I ought to again they'll just have to take the school business. I'm no man to let a fatherless girl run into such trouble. Don't cry, Maggie. Get me some supper and I'll hitch up and see what we can do now."

"What can we do, Wesley?" "I don't just know. But we've got to do something. Kate Comstock will be a handful, while Elnora will be two, but between us we must see that the

girl is not too hard pressed about money and that she is dressed so she a better solution and explanation than is not ridiculous. She's saved us the mine of the proposition he gave me, wages of a woman many a day. Can't you make her some decent dresses Maggie?" "Well, I'm not just what you call expert, but I could beat Kate Com-

stock all to pieces. I know that skirts should be plaited to the band instead honestly could see that I would have of gathered and full enough to sit in and short enough to walk in. I could try. There's patterns for sale. Let's go right away. Wesley."

Well, set me a bite of supper while

I hitch up." They drove toward the city through the beautiful September evening, and as they went they planned for Elnora. The only trouble was not whether they were generous enough to get what she needed, but whether she would accept what they got and what her mother would say.

They went to a large dry goods store, and when a clerk asked what they wanted to see neither of them knew, so they stepped to one side and held a whispered consultation.

"What had we better get, Wesley?" "Blest if I know!" exclaimed Wes-"I thought you would manage that. I know about some things I'm going to get."

At that instant several schoolgirls came into the store and approached

"There!" exclaimed Wesley breathlessly. "There, Maggie! Like them! That's what she needs! Buy like they have!"

Before she knew it Margaret was among them.

"I beg your pardon, girls, but won't you wait a minute?" she asked. The girls stopped with wondering

"It's your clothes," explained Mrs.

Sinton. "You look just beautiful to me. You look exactly as I should have wanted to see my girls. They both died of diphtheria when they were little. If they had lived they'd been near your age now, and I'd want them to look like you. I know a girl who would be just as pretty as any of you if she had the clothes, but her mother does not think about her, so I got to mother her some myself."

"She must be a lucky girl," said one

"Oh, she loves me," said Margaret, "and I love her. I want her to look just like you do. Please tell me about your clothes. Are these the dresses and hats you wear to school? What kind of goods are they and where do you buy them?"

The girls began to laugh and cluster around Margaret. Wesley Sinton strode down the store with his head high in pride of her, but his heart was sore over the memory of two little faces under Brushwood sod. He inquired his way to the shoe department.

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"Why, every one of us have on gingham or linen dresses," they said, "and they are our school clothes.'

For a few moments there was a babel of laughing voices explaining to the delighted Margaret that school dresses should be bright and pretty, but simple and plain and until cold weather they should wash.

"I'll tell you," said Ellen Brownlee, my father owns this store. I know all the clerks. I'll take you to Miss Hartley. You tell her just how much you want to spend and what you want to buy, and she will know how to get

the most for your money." "That's the very thing," agreed Margaret. "But before you go tell me about your hair. Elnora's hair is bright and wavy, but yours is silky as hackled flax. How do you do it?" "Elnora?" asked four girls in con-

"Yes; Elnora is the name of the girl I want these things for."

"Did she come to the high school today?" questioned one of them. "Was she in your classes?" demand-

ed Margaret without reply. Four girls stood silent and thought fast. Had there been a strange girl among them, and had she been overlooked and passed by with indifference because she was so very shabby? If she had appeared as much better than they as she had looked worse would her reception have been the

"There was a strange girl from the country in the freshman class today," said Ellen Brownlee, "and her name was Elnora.'

"That was the girl," said Margaret. "Are her people so very poor?" questioned Ellen.

"No, not poor at all, come to think of it," answered Margaret. "It's a peculiar case. Mrs. Comstock had a great trouble, and she let it change her whole life and make a different woman of her. She used to be lovely, but all she does now is droop all day and walk the edge of the swamp half the night and neglect Elnora. If you girls would make life just a little easier for her it would be the finest

thing you ever did." All of them promised they would.

"Now tell me about your hair." persisted Margaret Sinton. (Continued next week)



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BY THE WAY

Brother Dilworth of the Coachella News complains that the price of ontry wouldn't care if the price were made prohibitive to the other half.

W. J. Bryan said the other day he if the democrats substitute a houn' dog for a mule as the party emblem.

It gives the best idea of the Southern California citrus fruit industry which we have seen embodied in one publi-

Pasadena adopted the commission form of government at the special elecsame idea will probably be embodied. La Follette's thirty-six votes represent providing for the direct primary in as also might Iowa's ten. With Chair-

Get the library habit. The number Remember it is open every afternoon and evening except Sunday.

One of the first ordinances passed was one prohibiting the use of gasoline or distillate engines without a far as we are aware the ordinance makes no distinction between such engines whether stationary or mounted on pnecmatic tired wheels and running be congratulated. But the German about the streets. Automobile manufacturers and associations are carrying on a campaign against the indiscriminate use of the muffler cutout. Just why a man who can drive an auto should be permitted to turn it into a the small boy can't shoot off a firecracker in the city limits is difficult Magazine.

A FAIR ANALYSIS

What is the exact strength of the various republican presidential aspirants cannot be told by any one just now, owing to the number of contested and doubtful delegates. Editor Clover of the Pasadena Daily News is a keen political observer, and as a supporter of Hughes for the nomination he may be said to be impartial so far as Taft and Roosevelt are concerned. Following the New Jersey primaries he gives the following analysis of the situation, which appears as fair as any we have seen:

"Again, it is the expected that has happened in New Jersey. Anyone who Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co. 31-38 has followed the daily telegraphed re-

be reflected at the polls Tuesday and Far from dividing the state

in all the delegates, which means

"In Texas available returns from the district conventions indicate that Roosevelt will have all thirty-two dele-Taft men withdrawing when it was found that Roosevelt forces controlled. This leaves the eight delegates at large contested. To Roosevelt's previously instructed 420 delegates now may be added twenty-eight from New Jersey and thirty-two from Texas, giving a state remaining to declare her preference and Taft is unlikely to make any gains in that direction. If her ten votes should go to Roosevelt and Washington's contested fourteen are procedure-he will then have 504 votes on the first ballot. Allowing Taft all the other contested seats save those of Texas he will muster 501 dele-It is improbable, however, that the Republican national committee will the balance of power. They are not to a dark horse-Hughes, for example, Taft or, rather, the anti-Roosevelt forces a battle royal may be expected.

"Wilson's victory in his home state. together with the clean-cut decision in Texas in his favor again places him formidable candidate. If Hughes should be nominated by the Republiposing ticket. If Roosevelt is chosen New York, in the hope of winning the important electoral votes of the Empire state. No previous quadriennial conventions ever held so much uncertainty of outcome as do the Chicago and Baltimore gatherings at this writing. They offer the champion political prize puzzle of the last half century.

Doubtfui Economy

Hans Schmidt, proprietor of a western Minnesota sawmill, used for fuel the sawdust from the lumber. It cost him nothing, but it kept four men busy is so old that its very age has caused shoveling it. Recently he was perit to be forgotten so completely. So suaded to put in a new equipment which would reduce the amount of fuel one-half.

After the machinery had been instailed the agent called, expecting to eyed him gloomily.

"Doesn't the new plant do all I claimed?' he asked. "Ya; but I oberlooks sometings."

replied Hans. "What was that?" "Vell, it takes only dwo mens to

nancie de fuel, but it dakes de udder awo mens to haul away vat we don't use, und a team, pesides." Hampton's

My heartfelt thanks are offered to all those neighbors and friends who so kindly extended assistance and sympathy on the occasion of the death of

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ports of the political meetings in that Try News Want Ads for quick returns

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will not be a few months hence. These lands cannot be duplicated for any-They are strictly high class in every tion to all of our good neighbors to particular. Some have fine brick see this beautiful little Valley of ours cultivation, and right at the edge of Santa Fe in the morning, back in the

If you want to double your money San Jacinto, Cal.

Now is the time to sell your high- particular time. Large holdings have priced ranches, and secure better ones been secured from Eastern owners for one-third the money in the fer- who are unaware of the recent de-

A Committee with autos has been appointed to show everybody around houses, land all under a high state of in all its glory. Come over on the evening. San Jacinto Board of Trade,

best of terms are available at this graphs and further particulars.

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FOR SALE-Los Angeles Morning Tribune route. \$10 if taken at once. See Fred Kehlet at O. K. Store. 35 FOR RENT-Desk room with fine display window. News Office.

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WANTED-To rent piano for a few months. Call up Green 57.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED-Collie, sable and white; answers to name of Laddie. Reward for return to W. W. Felgate, cor. Highland and Sierra Madre Ave, Phone Red 91.

LOST-Beaded hand bag, on Tuesday, containing bunch of keys and change. Finder will please leave same at News office and receive reward.

LOS: -Poney collar. Leave same at Hartman's drug store.

A GOOD THING-A lot in Sierra Madre Park Tract, Sierra Madre Heights, or the Hawks addition.

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PROUD SOUTH AMERICA.

If there is any idea left in the American mind that the United States may ultimately annex any South American countries it had better be forgotten permanently. Annexation would not be desirable for either side We can easily retain all the commercial benefits of association with these countries without assuming new territorial responsibilities. The good will of the South Americans is worth a good deal to us. They are not like the Mexicans or the Filipinos or even the Central Americans. They are a proud people, and their culture-a fact which is usually forgotten, but which is important in understanding the situation-is much older than ours. There were universities in South America long before the pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock. Twenty-five per cent of the population can read and write. They are not barbaric, and they don't need "uplifting." If the United States ever tries to "uplift" them by annexation they will ally themselves with Germany or some other European country. In many states of Brazil the legal forms used are already those of Germany.-Charles W. Furlong.

THE IDEAL HOUSE.

If you have sense and feeling determine what sort of a house will be fit for you. Determine to work for it, to get it and to die in it if the Lord will-I mean one that you can entirely enjoy and manage, but which you will not be proud of, except as you make it charming in its modesty. -John Ruskin.

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Remember Georgie Wright, the handy lad, when you want your shoes polished or errands run. Will deliver in less time than it takes to tell it, LOOK for another message in this anything that can be carried on a binow is the time to do it. The very paper next issue. Send card for photo- cycle. See him at barber shop of phone Blue 42.

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